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Subject: Peden Engineering Proposal

Location- The area under consideration for ore removal is located in the SE of the SW of sec 29, T37 S., R 13W. Iron County, Utah, on the Stoddard Mtn. quadrangle.

Time Frame- Once the ore has been stockpiled we plan on removing approximately 100 tons per day. The estimated length of the project including site preparation, stockpiling, and removal is between 35-45 days.

Removal and Reclamation- All 3000 tons of material removed from the test pit will be shipped from the site to California. The 6 to 7 feet of material stripped from the surface as noted in the initial proposal, will be stockpiled to the north of the test pit for later backfilling. The backfilling will be subject to the outcome of the test run. If the project is economically profitable then further permits for more extensive ore removal, and an on site mill will be applied for. If the test run is not successful then the backfilling will be carried out.

Legal Access- Access to the land and permission for the proposed project has been granted for Peden Engineering by the owners Ed Hankin and Bob Chue. They are also in agreement with the reclamation plan.

Land Impact- The project will impact approximately 80,000 square feet. this includes 1) the access road from the forest service road to the test pit. 2) the test pit and backfill areas. And 3) the stockpile area and loading ramp.

Road-5200' x 12' -- 62,400

Test pit-120' x 60'-- 7,200

Backfill-120' x 40'-- 4,800

Stockpile-100'x 60'-- 6,000

Load ramp-15' x 30'-- 450

Total----- 80,850 sq. ft.

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